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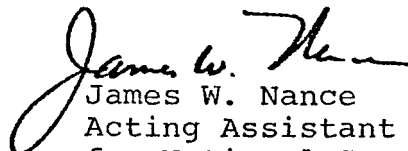
## MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT  
CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Special Situation Group (SSG) Meeting on  
December 28, 1981

The Vice President will chair an SSG meeting in the Situation Room of the White House at 10:00 a.m. on December 28, 1981. The subject will be Poland.

President Brezhnev has answered the President's letter sent earlier in the week. He did not indicate he was willing to discontinue pressuring the Government of Poland in the present crisis situation. Attached is a list of possible options we might take in answer to the Soviet actions. These actions will be discussed in order that an SSG proposal can be given to the President by the Vice President.



James W. Nance  
Acting Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

Attachment  
List of Options

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SPECIAL SITUATION GROUP MEETING

AGENDA

December 28, 1981 - 10:00 a.m.

POLAND

- I. Vice President Opening Remarks
- II. Intelligence Update by Director Casey
- III. Diplomatic Update by Secretary Haig
  - A. Analysis of Brezhnev Response
  - B. Allied Reactions to Presidential Letter and Speech
- IV. Military Update by Secretary Weinberger
- V. Economic Update by Secretary Regan
- VI. Discussion
  - A. What are our objectives vis-a-vis Soviet Union?
  - B. Options Paper for Actions Against Soviet Union - Admiral Nance
  - C. Should another letter be sent to Brezhnev?
  - D. Consultations with Allies
  - E. Should there be a media plan?
    - 1. Domestic
    - 2. VOA/RFE/RL
- VII. Recommendation
  - A. Summarize recommendations to be presented to the President - Mr. Meese

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